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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method of treating fatty deposits and cellulite of a person, comprising:

determining the presence of dimpled skin of the person; and
contacting the skin with a composition comprising:

~~at least about~~ from 2 to 70 weight percent of at least one of:

(a) at least one conjugated linoleic acid as a free acid or a combination of conjugated linoleic acids, each of the conjugated linoleic acids of the combination being a free acid, (b) at least one salt of at least one conjugated linoleic acid, the salt comprising at least one an alkaline metal, an alkaline earth, ammonia, monoethanolamine, diethanolamine, and triethanolamine, and (c) a combination of (a) and (b).

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30 ~~31~~, wherein the composition comprises a member selected from the group consisting of cis and trans isomers of 9,11; 10,12; and 11,13 octadecadienoic acid, and phospholipid, mono, di and tri glycerides, ethers, esters, and salts thereof.

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33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the composition is at least one of a cream, a gel, a lotion, an oil, and a spray.

34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the composition comprises anti cellulite agents.

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the anti cellulite agent is a xanthine.

36. (Currently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the anti cellulite agent is selected from the group consisting of caffeine, ~~theophylline~~ theophylline, theobromine, aminophylline and a combination thereof.

37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the composition further comprises a vanadium compound.

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of determining the presence of at least one of fatty deposits and cellulite comprises visually determining the presence of dimpled skin.